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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Tirupati District - Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar Varadaiapalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor District - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.949 Dated:08.11.2022.

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA's Lr.No.Vigilance/VS.I(1)/152/2022, dt:14.06.2022
2. G.O.Ms.No.531, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:18.07.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar Varadaiapalem (M) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure–I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para–3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar Varadaiapalem (M) (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar Varadaiapalem (M) (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, former Tahsildar Varadaiapalem (M), Tirupati District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI. P.C.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, VARADAIAHPALEM (M) (RETD)

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Charge - I:

That be being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem Mandal has granted new Pattadar Passbooks to Sri M.Rajendran and Sri M.Murali Krishna as noted below in Arduru Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal without verifying the records properly & also without following the procedure, creating the same Survey Nos in a new format (putting a dash mark between Sy.No & Sub Division) and not deleted the same Sy.Nos from the Pattadar Passbook of Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, thereby the extent of the subject lands was exceeded when compared to the original extent with the Fair adangal.

S.No	Survey No.	Extent in Acres	Name of the Pattadar
1	101-1	1.00	M.Rajendran
2	101-2	1.00	M.Rajendran
3	101-3	1.00	M.Rajendran
4	101-4	1.00	M.Rajendran
5	105-1A	1.00	M.Rajendran
6	105-1B	1.00	M.Rajendran
	Total	6.00 Acres	

S.No	Survey No.	Extent in Acres	Name of the Pattadar
1	101-5	1.00	M.Murali Krishna
2	107-2	0.64	M.Murali Krishna
3	105-1C	1.33	M.Murali Krishna
4	107-3	0.82	M.Murali Krishna
5	107-4	0.82	M.Murali Krishna
	Total	5.61 Acres	
	Grand Total	11.61 Acres	

Charge - II:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem Mandal has granted new Pattadar Passbooks to Sri M.Rajendran and Sri M.Murali Krishna duly distorting the orders of the then Sub Collector, Tirupati issued vide D.Dis.G/1470/2016, Dt:07.12.2017 and while Revision is pending before the Joint Collector, Chittoor on the subject lands. Thus, he has acted with malafide intention twisting the orders of the higher authorities to benefit the individuals. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. P.C.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, VARADAIAHPALEM (M) (RETD)

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Sri P.Chandra Sekhar of Tirupati has filed an RTI application before the Government to take action on his complaint against Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, formerly Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem and the Government have forwarded the application to the Collector, Chittoor for necessary action. As the complaint belongs to Tirupati Division, the RTI section of Collectorate Chittoor have forwarded the complaint petition to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati / Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem to conduct inquiry and to send report. Meanwhile, the Chief Information Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada has issued notice to the Government for inquiry on 13.07.2021. As such, the Government have instructed the District Collector, Chittoor to complete the inquiry and submit the report of inquiry by 25.07.2021. The District Collector appointed the Forest Settlement Officer, Chittoor as Inquiry Officer in the matter to conduct preliminary inquiry.

After enquiry, the Forest Settlement Officer, Chittoor vide Letter Roc No. 15/FSO/2021 dt.22.07.2021, has reported that Sri P.C.Srinivasulu, Superintendent, H-Section, Collector's Office, Chittoor (retired on 31.08.2021 on attaining the age of superannuation), while working as Tahsildar, Varadaiapalem has committed certain irregularities such as not following due procedure for issue of pattadar passbooks to Sri M.Rajendran and Sri M.Murali Krishna for the following Sy.Nos of Arduru Village, Varadaiahpalem Mandal, not maintained record in the office, failed to verify the records, created new Survey Numbers exceeding the original extent of the land as per record and issued pass books to the lands though appeal is pending before the Joint Collector, Chittoor for the same lands by distorting the orders of the then Sub Collector, Tirupati.

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Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. P.C.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, VARADAIAHPALEM (M) (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Sub Collector, Tirupati Procdgs.D.Dis.G/1470/2016, Dt:07.12.2017.
2. Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem procdgs Roc.A/553/2016, Dt:31.05.2018.
3. Copy of Fair Adangal.
4. Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem Lr.Roc.A/13/2020, Dt:12.02.2020.
5. FSO, Chittoor Lr.RoC.No.15/FSO/2021, Dt:22.07.2021.

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ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. P.C.SRINIVASULU, FORMERLY TAHSILDAR, VARADAIAHPALEM (M) (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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--NIL—

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